

DECLARATION AND PETITION

As a below named inventors we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office addresses and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "OPTIMIZATION OF THE EXCITATION WAVEFORM FOR TRANSMIT-RECEIVE SYSTEMS," the specification of which was filed in the United States Patent Office on July 18, 2003, and assigned Application Serial No. 10/623,426.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application of which priority is claimed.

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

Number	Country	Filing Date	Priority Claimed?
NONE			

PRIOR UNITED STATES APPLICATION(S)

We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status
NONE		

PRIOR UNITED STATES PROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status
60/397,378	July 19, 2002	Provisional

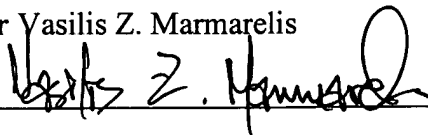
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Wherefore we pray that Letters Patent be granted to us for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, and we hereby subscribe our names to the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, and this petition.

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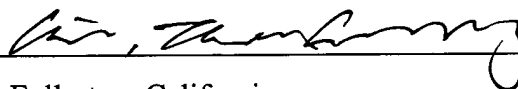
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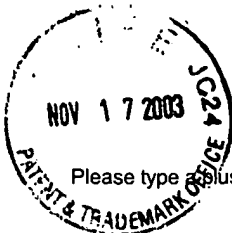
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Application Number	10/623,426
Filing Date	June 18, 2003
First Named Inventor	MARMARELIS, Vasilis Z. et al.
Title	Injection Devices and Methods for Unimpeded Target Location Testing
Group Art Unit	Not known
Examiner Name	Not known
Attorney Docket Number	064693-0074

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Name

Peter Staudhammer, Director of the Institute and Chief Operating Officer

Signature

Peter Staudhammer

Date

Nov 5, 2003

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Alfred E. Mann Institute for Biomedical Engineering at the University of Southern California

Application No./Patent No.: 10/623,426 Filed/Issue Date: July 18, 2001

Entitled: Optimization of Excitation Waveform for Nonlinear Transmit-Receive Systems

Alfred E. Mann Institute for Biomedical Engineering at the University of Southern California, a Corporation

(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

11-5, 2003
Date

Peter Staudhammer

Typed or printed name

Signature

Director of the Institute & COO

Title

ASSIGNMENT

(Joint Inventors)

WHEREAS, we, Vasilis Z. Marmarelis and Tae-Song Kim, ("ASSIGNORS") have invented "OPTIMIZATION OF THE EXCITATION WAVEFORM FOR TRANSMIT-RECEIVE SYSTEMS" ("Invention") for which we have filed an application for a patent ("Application") in the United States, Application Serial No. 10/623,426, filed July 18, 2003;

WHEREAS, we are the joint inventors of the Invention;

WHEREAS, Alfred E. Mann Institute for Biomedical Engineering at the University of Southern California, ("ASSIGNEE") is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware USA, having a place of business at 1042 Downey Way, DRB B21, Los Angeles, CA 90089-1112.

WHEREAS, ASSIGNEE desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention and Application and to all patents based on the Application;

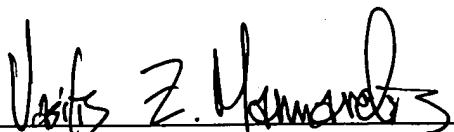
NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt and legal sufficiency of which ASSIGNORS acknowledge, ASSIGNORS have and hereby do assign and transfer to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to:

1. The Invention;
2. The Application;
3. All applications based on or claiming priority from the Application, including all divisionals and continuations ("Application Family");
4. All patents which may be granted on the Invention, Application and Application Family by the United States of America, its territories and possessions, and by all foreign countries, including all priority rights and all reissues thereof ("Patents"); and
5. The right to sue for past infringement of the Invention, Application, Application Family and Patents.

ASSIGNORS agree, at the request of ASSIGNEE, to sign any and all papers reasonably needed to file and prosecute the Application and Application Family, to obtain the Patents, and to perfect and vest in ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in the Invention, Application, Application Family and Patents. ASSIGNORS also agree to provide assistance that is reasonably needed to prepare and prosecute the Application and Application Family.

ASSIGNORS authorize and empower ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to apply for and obtain, in its own name, the Application, Application Family and Patents before competent International Authorities, including the World Intellectual Property Organization and in any and all foreign countries in which applications for patents can be made or patents obtained.

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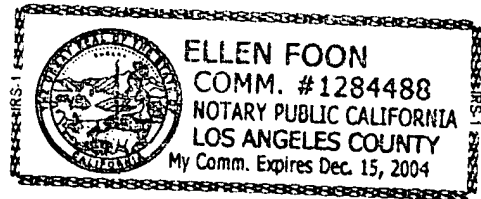
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On Nov. 04, 2003 before Ellen Foon personally appeared Vasilis Z. Marmarelis, ☐ personally known to me or ☒ proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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